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I am very sadden that the DOJ is permitting Microsoft to go unpunished after being found guilty of monopolistic practices. Having the most dominant and richest software company in the world provide free software to the end user is not a punishment it is a joke! This only permits Microsoft to expend its user base at very little cost. The time to act agents Microsoft is now. It is the responsible of the DOJ to ensure the punishment fits the crime. Microsoft must not be permitted to impose its will on the user by killing off the competition. This is not how a level playing field is created. As a side note, this is not he first time Microsoft has been found guilty of monopolistic practices. How many more times will it take for the DOJ to act. Action speaks louder then words.

Thank You